



JESUS SAID TO HIS PARENTS,  
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 MY FATHER’S HOUSE?”

LUKE 2:49

# THE HOLY FAMILY of JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 26, 2021

## St. Dominic Catholic Church

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### On Wednesdays:

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM  
 Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 PM

### Parish Council:

Generally meets the  
 3rd Tuesday of the month,  
 6:30 P.M.,  
 September - May,  
 no meeting in December.  
 Minutes are always  
 available upon request.

### Alcoholics Anonymous:

Tuesdays, 8:00 PM  
 St. D Cafeteria

### St. Vincent de Paul:

Tuesday, Jan. 4, 5:30 PM  
 Holy Rosary

## CONFESSION

Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:00 PM  
 (Before 5:30 PM Mass)

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays at 6:00 PM  
 (after the 5:30 PM Mass)  
 & on Sundays from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM



Powerful things can happen when the people of God stand together in prayer. Prayers of many have been answered while others are still in need of prayer. Contact the parish office at 336-3569/stdom@stdomparish.org if a person's name needs to be added.

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Please see inside bulletin for  
 Weekday & Weekend Mass Times,  
 Intentions & Liturgical Roles. This  
 includes Holy Days, if applicable.



### Prayer List:

US Military  
 Frances Haydon  
 Perry Carrico  
 Rita Mann  
 Bess Haydon  
 Sr. Marilyn King  
 John Crawford  
 Britt O'Brien  
 Seth Benningfield  
 Billy Parrott  
 Cassie Robinson  
 Ted McNeal  
 Catherine Clements  
 Helen Parrott  
 Reco Bishop  
 Sueanna Graves  
 Rose Marie O'Daniel  
 Beth Hellmann  
 Fr. Kevin McGrath  
 Margaret Faye Martin  
 Olivia Montgomery  
 Colin Walker  
 LeAnn Carrico  
 Grace Harris  
 Julie Fagan

Weekday Liturgy	MONDAY <u>NO MASS</u>	TUESDAY <u>5:30 PM</u>	WEDNESDAY <u>NO MASS</u>	THURSDAY <u>5:30 PM</u>	FRIDAY <u>5:30 PM</u> - Vigil Mass for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	SATURDAY <u>NO 8:30 AM</u>
INTENTION	N/A	Scout & Helen Smith	N/A	JoAnn Arnold	Matt Cowan Catherine Rogers	N/A
LECTOR	N/A	Betty Carol Barber	N/A	Mary Lynne Fenwick	Hamilton Simms	N/A
SACRISTAN/ EUCH. MIN.	N/A	Katie Simms	N/A	Julee Jones	Mary Ann Hale	N/A

Weekend Liturgy Month of <u>JANUARY</u>	SATURDAY <u>4:30 PM</u>	SUNDAY <u>8:30 AM</u>	SUNDAY <u>10:30 AM</u>
INTENTIONS	(1st) Paul K. Mudd (8th) For the Parish (15th) For the Parish (22nd) Freddie & Rita Carrico (29th) Tom & Nancy Cambron	(2nd) Joe Mann (9th) Jerry Lee Mattingly (16th) Billy S. Thompson (23rd) Betty Jean Maupin (30th) Gladys Wheatley	(2nd) For the Parish (9th) Kenny Velotta (16th) Jim & Fanny Rudd (23rd) For the Parish (30th) For the Parish
LECTORS	Rita Rust, Maegen Purdom	Jerry & Inez Grider	Melissa & Jami Taylor
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Lori Tucker, Mary Ann Hale	Martha Ann Hardin, Anne Mudd	Susan Spalding, Belle Sutton
USHERS	Dennis Rust, Glenn Mattingly Greg & Nate Greathouse	Kevin, Landen & Anthony Taylor, Scott Mudd	Brian, Luke & Cole Mattingly Hammy Robertson
ALTAR SERVERS	Braden & Bella Hooper	Lauren Taylor, <b>Volunteer</b>	Colin Walker, Madelyn Mackin
GREETERS	Cassie Michalski	Susan Smith	Bart & Jesse Mattingly
GIFT BEARERS	Tony & Debbie Boone	Mike & Cheryl Mattingly	John & Melissa Yates
SACRISTANS	Nancy Hale	Amy Mudd	Julee Jones
CANTORS	TBA	TBA	TBA

## Month of JANUARY

### Altar Society

- WK 1. Lyle Smith
- WK 2. Katie Simms
- WK 3. Marilyn Boone
- WK 4. Martha Hinton

### Purificator Committee

Phyllis Bastin

### Homebound Eucharistic Ministers

- (A) Jana Jones
- (B) Mary Ann Hale

## Spanish Mass: Sundays at 2:00 PM - (Intention) Presider's Intention



The **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**, falls on a Saturday this year. The Obligation for a Holy Day is suspended in the United States when the solemnity falls on a Saturday or Sunday. With this being said, we know many like to attend Mass on this day, so Fr. David will hold a **Vigil Mass for the Solemnity on Friday, Dec. 31st, at 5:30 P.M.** There will be no 8:30 Mass on Saturday morning.



Tithing Contributions for this past weekend (also includes tithing contributions during the week &/or ACH, etc.): **Due to holiday deadlines, the bulletin was submitted early for printing and contributions were not available at that time.**

**2021 Collection for Catholic Charities (Dec. 25/26):** Our parish will conduct the annual collection for Catholic Charities of Louisville this weekend. Your generosity helps to fund many vital ministries and social services: The Sister Visitor Center and Father Jack Jones Food Pantries, Migration and Refugee Services, which will assist hundreds of Afghan evacuees and other refugees this year, The Bakhita Empowerment Initiative combatting human trafficking, The Ombudsmen who serve thousands of residents in long term care homes, Community gardeners with Common Earth Gardens and those seeking job skills and employment assistance through Common Table. Thank you for your gifts to this collection for Catholic Charities of Louisville. Envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket.



**Sunday, December 26th, 2021-The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**  
**Today's Readings: 1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52**

It wasn't at all what Mary and Joseph expected their life to be like. Almost from the beginning, there were indications that something extraordinary was at work: Mary's angelic annunciation; Joseph's strange dream; the puzzling words of Simeon and Anna in the Temple. And now this: during Mary and Joseph's annual Passover journey to Jerusalem, the discovery that their son Jesus was lost—and even when he was found, they didn't totally recognize their twelve-year-old boy. Today's feast of the Holy Family reminds us of the perplexities and promise of family life. The mystery of “the Word made flesh” becomes very tangible indeed in the routines and foibles of family life—our Christmas gatherings were likely unmistakable reminders of that! From the pure flesh of a newborn child to the wizened flesh of a beloved grandmother, families are ground zero for glimpsing the wondrous mystery of the Incarnation.

**DID YOU NOT KNOW?** A child's first words are usually a source of excitement and joy for family members. Today we hear the first words of Jesus in the Gospel according to Luke. And they are challenging ones. “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?” The words *astounded*, *astonished*, and *great anxiety* are used to describe Jesus' extended visit to the Temple. How familiar those emotions are to most parents! Had Jesus' parents forgotten the angel Gabriel's words or the prophecy of Simeon? In Luke's Gospel this passage foreshadows Jesus' final journey to Jerusalem where he will experience his own Passover and again be “lost” for three days. The story of Hannah in the first reading confirms the need and nature of trusting in God's activity in our lives. It seems clear that faithful attention to a family's spiritual life is no guarantee that life will be free from hardship.

**EMMANUEL: GOD IS WITH US:** Could Tolstoy have gotten it wrong when he wrote that all happy families are alike and that unhappy families are each unhappy in their own way? It seems that the opposite is equally true. Because happy families foster the unique talents and interests of each member, each person shines according to their own lights. A happy family's faith, goals, and challenges will be uniquely their own. Unhappy families, on the other hand, might look very similar in their woundedness, their fears and confrontations, and their tendency to give negative interpretations to another's actions. It is tempting to conclude that family life today is more problematic than ever. It might be reassuring to learn that the feast of the Holy Family was added to the Church's universal calendar because of Pope Leo XIII's concern for the state of family life—one hundred years ago! During this season of Christmas when families are everywhere, we welcome Emmanuel—the God who has pitched his tent among us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**Scripture Reading for the Week**

**Monday: Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist** - 1 Jn 1: 1-4/ Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12/ Jn 20: 1a and 2-8

**Tuesday: Feast of Holy Innocents, Martyrs** - 1 Jn 1: 5-2: 2/ Ps 124: 2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/ Mt 2: 13-18

**Wednesday: The Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas** - 1 Jn 2: 3-11/ Ps 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/ Lk 2: 22-35

**Thursday: The Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas** - 1 Jn 2: 12-17/ Ps 96: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/ Lk 2: 36-40

**Friday: The Seventh Day of the Octave of Christmas** - 1 Jn 2: 18-21/ Ps 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13/ Jn 1: 1-18

**Saturday: Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God** - Nm 6: 22-27/ Ps 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/ Gal 4: 4-7/ Lk 2: 16-21

**Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord** - Is 60: 1-6/ Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/ Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2: 1-12

**Stewardship Reflection**

***“...Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?” Luke 2:49***

Even at a young age, Jesus understood that he was to be a steward of his Father's will. Christian stewards seek to live their lives in God's will.

**CSA WEEKLY UPDATE FOR ST. D:**

**St. D Parish Goal: \$46,900, Contributions to date: \$31,490.00**

**St. D Parish Family Participation Goal: 159, Family Participation to date: 114**

Envelopes can be found in the pew, you may also contribute on line at [www.archlou.org/donate-today/](http://www.archlou.org/donate-today/).



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